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The Executive Board

1. Takes note of the comments made by the United Nations Population Fund in document DP/FPA/1997/4 in response to the recommendations made in the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the biennium 1994-1995 (A/51/5/Add.7);

2. Requests the secretariat to provide the Executive Board, at its first regular session 1998, with an updated overview of the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and an updated time table indicating the dates when follow-up action will have been comleted in the areas that need to be addressed, namely, trust funds, national execution, technical support services arrangements, management of interregional projects and the selection and use of consultants;

3. Requests the secretariat to provide an update on the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the auditors at the first regular session of the Executive Board each year, as a matter of routine, under the agenda item "Financial, budgetary and administrative matters".

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